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1. SCWG MAY WISH TO ELIMINATE NIGERIA STOPS FROM ITS TENTATIVE ITINERARY. SOLAR ENERGY TEAM VISITING LAGOS NOVEMBER 10-14 FOUND THAT SOLAR ENERGY WORK IN NIGERIA, BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC, WAS AT A LOW LEVEL OF SOPHISTICATION. TEAM WAS COMPOSED OF NORMAN L. BROWN, US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, JAMES W. HOWE, OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND JACK ALLISON, OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY. THEY WERE TOLD UNCLASSIFIED

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BY DR. AKINSETE AND ADENUBE, TWO OF SCWG'S PROPOSED CONTACTS, THAT QUOTE WORK IN NIGER WAS CONSIDERABLY IN ADVANCE OF THAT IN NIGERIA UNQUOTE. MOST OF THEIR WORK IS IN LOW TEMPERATURE APPLICATIONS (E.G. UP TO 100 DEGREES CENTIGRADE USING FLAT PLATE COLLECTORS). NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT IS BEING ORGANIZED BY THE NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT

AGENCY. AT THAT TIME, THE AGENCY WAS ATTEMPTING TO GATHER NIGERIA'S SOLAR ENERGY RESEARCHERS TOGETHER AND TEST THE WILLINGNESS OF THE GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT THEIR EFFORTS.

2. IF SCWG DECIDES TO COME TO LAGOS, PLEASE INFORM CONTROL OFFICER RENO HARNISH AS TO WHICH HOTEL IS HOLDING RESERVATIONS. HE WILL RECONFIRM SINCE LAGOS HOTELS HAVE NOTORIOUS ABILITY TO LOSE RESERVATIONS. (AMCONSUL KADUNA MAY WISH TO COMMENT ON KANO STOP).

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